Block No. 20, Lodhi Colony has been reduced due to the level of the roads and pavements being raised. It is, however, not proposed to raise the height of these walls as even originally, these were not meant for the purpose of providing security to the houses. As a matter of policy, Government no-a-days does not normally provide boundary walls in Government colonies.

(e) the matter is under consideration.

Maintenance of hedges in Lodhi Colony

2775. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Residents Welfare Association of Block No. 20, Lodhi Colony has requested the authorities for the maintenance of hedges in service lanes of Lodhi Colony by C.P.W.D./ Horticulture Departments;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon so far;

(c) if no action has so far been taken the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government propose to issue necessary instructions to CPWD/horticulture deptt. in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) The Central Public Works Department, who are responsible for maintenance, have reported that no such request has been received by them.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

इलाहाबाद-कानपुर-इलाहाबाद एक्सप्रेस का शुरू किया जाना

2776. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इलाहाबाद और कानपुर के बीच एक दैनिक एक्सप्रेस गाड़ी शुरू किये जाने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इसके कब तक शुरू किये जाने की संभावना है ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री जार्ज फर्नांडीज) : (क) जी नहीं,

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Violation of Child Labour Laws in Delhi

2777. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it had been found that 580 establishments had violated child labour laws in Delhi alone;

(b) if so, whether Govt. had conducted any survey on child labour in Delhi;

(c) if so, the details and findings thereof; and

(d) what are the steps being taken Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (d) Two compaigns of inspections were conducted recently by the Delhi Administration 86 factories were inspected under the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 and the Factories Act 1948. No child labour was found working in any factory. 717 establishments were also inspected under the Delhi Shops and Establishments Act. But no violations of the provisions relating to child labour was detected (a child is defined under this Act as one who is below the age of 12 years) However, legal action has been taken against 583 establishments for failure to comply with provisions of section 35 of the Act.